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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAWASE, Kinya, et al.**

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Examiner: **ZHU, Weiping**

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**FOR: IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY, IRON-BASED SINTERED ALLOY MEMBER,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OIL PUMP ROTOR**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 14, 2008**, the following remarks are respectfully
submitted:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.